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Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.111

SIR:

In response to the Examiner's office action dated August 27, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner consider the following amendments to the claims and arguments in determining the patentability of the pending claims.

In the Claims:

Please consider the patentability of the following claims 1-36 (claims 8 and 25 have been amended):

- 1. A composition consisting essentially of a mixture of:
- a). dialkyl fumarate according to the structure:

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